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WHEN DEMOCRATS VOTED AGAINST

REDUCING TAXATION.

To deal decisively with questions inquires more browsing in the archives tillude of the Democratic representadeavor to reinforce its statements in such a way as to give pause to ever tradiction.

sion so strong, so universal and so in by the "conservative" Republicans of torious high protectionists in the coun But forty Democrats voted against

be accurate in its statements, assures stances cited above does our contem-tis readers that "of the 171 Democrats porary refer?" in the House but six failed to vote at every opportunity for a substantial re- being complete. Time, space and the

cents a bushel; on barley malt, 45 large numbers of Democrats, offered cents a bushel. The rate was, as it the choice between the measure of was meant to be, absolutely prohibi- reduction wrung by public indignation \$5,000 in revenue. Importations had and a more wholesome and liberal redropped under it from 2,062,152 bushels in 1895, to 11.915 bushels in 1908. Mr. them-voted against such reduction; Payne, leader of the clique, which offered the chance to reduce the rate the barley rate to 15 cents. He ad-mitted on the floor that a 15-cent rate at all, in accordance with platform since no opportunity offered itself. But a much more decisive opportunity Moreover the vote was so propriety suggests.

M to 185-that their votes were This newspaper moves in no black close-194 to 186-that their votes were decisive and fastened this doubly high and sinister world, where all who dis-

tunity for a substantial reduction in portunity to vote for substantial re-

ley bill taxed hides at 15 per cent. It filled

liberate statement of yesterday that

deserts him in preparing a bill to his

stand alone. A casual examination of the Congressional Record shows Sen-

temerity to tell its readers that "of this reduction, and so wrote the Payne | the thirty-two Democratic Senators, but Yet the Lynchburg News of yes- for a decided reduction in taxation. day, with the amplest obligations to To which one of the fifty-nine in-

This, record makes no pretense at duction of taxation." The News's idea failure of the House to take a division of an opportunity for a substantial re- on many votes-as on the tobacco duction of taxation would be decidedly schedule, for example—alike forbid worth listening to. worth listening to.

The Dingley rate on barley was 30 sufficient as it stands. It shows that It yielded last year less than out of high protectionists like Payne duction-no other choice being offered the consumer as a myth, cut on trust-controlled products, like ore

would be practically promibitive. No pledges, voted against such reduction: one blames Democrats in Congress for or, offered the chance to leave certain not voting for a lower rate than that had thought sufficient, voted to raise the Dingley rate. Therefore, The But a much more decisive opportunity offered when Mr. Cushman, or Washington, announcing himself a "high protectionist," rose to propose a 24cent tax on barley and a 40-cent tax protection in the interests of a few on barley malt—increases of more than per cent. over the rates described News has felt free to say, and yestertive. The choice offered the Demo- are without "the semblance of truth. crats here was not simply whether The above simple recital of facts they should vote for or against re- leaves our contemporary in a position duced taxation, but whether they which, it seems to us, would prove deschould vote for or against inex-cidedly embarrassing to most news cusably increased taxation. Twelve of papers, We now leave it to extricate them voted for the inexcusable in- itself in such ways as its sense of

protective tax upon the country, agree with its opinions, or even all Yet the Lynchburg News, as a who make statements which it regards sample "fact" to prove that The Times- as flatly contradicted by the facts, are Dispatch is "disseminating untrue seen as villains and llars. We give charges" against Democrats in Con- the Lynchburg paper credit for believgress, calmly assures its readers that ing all that it says, Its repeated tof the 171 Democrats in the House statements that no Democrat, with isobut six falled to vote at every oppor- lated exceptions, has missed any op-

But the crowning high protection the sorry plea that the measure performance of Democrats in Congress reduction wrung from Payne and Aldadmitted "Skins," which are the hides honorably discharged Democrate obligreatest Democrat of a generation had stamped them as guilty of perfldy and dishonor and indignantly declined to put his name to their work.

No injustice, we think, can be don to anybody by making a fresh start in the matter of the electric plant for new ones. If the arguments which

in Richmond who care a rap whether this contract goes to one company or is natural and right that those who have to pay the bills should wish instance of the growing denser. Evidently an auto just passed."—Kansas City Journal. is natural and right that those who to understand those reasons as nearly Making Conversation. as possible. This understanding, we

From a plain business standpoint, the city has everything to gain and nothing to lose by moving deliberately and understanding exactly what it is doing. Incidentally, the call for new control of the successful bidders to price their ofvarious makers, according to price and quality, is certainly an important business consideration, and the city should by all means have it.

contemporary, the Slavonia, is in bad may be gleaned from the fact that even the daring sports at Lloyds' de-clined to take a chance at her.

couldn't dress properly on less than \$40,000 a year. Incidentally there are a good many women who couldn't

Borrowed lingles.

O, the Skeater now is singing on the hill,
And the speckled trout is flirting in the
fill,
And the mole the sed is boring,
While the baseball player, scoring,
Fills the welkin with a sweetly joyous
thrill.

Now the motor car goes buzzing up

And the Oyster and the Coal Man go on strike;

strike; While the merry Taxleabby Makes your pocketbook look flabby As the figures on the dfal 'gin to hike,

There's a little touch of Summer in the air,
And a bloom comes on the apple and the
pear;
And the street is filled with peaches,
Thinking how the Summer beaches
Soon will blossom with their beauty everywhere,

eud,
And the plumber dreps his plumbing with
a thud;
And our little Baby-Bunting
With her mother goes a-hunting
For the gay and festive Summer evening
dud,

moon,
As we listen to the honking of the loon,
And the broad blue Heavon covers
Endless stores of happy lovers
With the fullness of the beauty rare of
June!

—New York Times.

MERELY JOKING.

Planning Ahead.
"Theatro parties," said the prospective orde, "will cost about \$200 annually, flowers as much more, and bonbons, say, \$100. Certainly we can marry on \$600 a year."
"And have a snug surplus," suggested her dad, "for such incidentals as grub and clothes and house rent."—Pittsburg Post.

A Mean Thrust.

"Washington!" exclaimed the orator, "First in war, first in peace—"
"And last in baseball," interrupted a low wretch.—Washington Herald.

But We Can't.

"Say something to the little boy," said Bobbie's mother.
"Say, kid," said Bobbie, obediently, "kin you fight yet?"—Buffaio Express.

WISDOM IN SMALL DOSES,

M R. CARNEGIE is going to Austria.
That means Francis Joseph will have
to accept either a 10 per cent, library
or a replica of the diplodocus.—Savannah

The inaurgent nine in Washington are Beveridge, Bristow, Brown, Burkett, Clapp, Cummins, Dolliver, La Foliette and Nelson. Pity the good example set by the head of the alphabetical list couldn't be better followed farther down—Boston Herald,

Some Boston word sharp calls attention to the fact that \$5 per cent. of the English cuss words are words of one syllable. We have often observed this awful deficiency and frequently yearned for a nice collection of Russian and Japanese words to express some grand, stormy emotion called forth by the telephone service.—Houston Post,

EXPATRIATE VIRGINIANS.

If Emigrants Overshadow Immigrants
It is the State's Fault,

The Richmond Times-Dispatch has hit upon a kind of clearing-house of population in this country, that serves

The Courts of Europe

By La Marquise de Fontenov.

What Makes a Yachtsman?

I/THOUGH the Britannia is being prepared for commission, yet thing Edward has no intention of racing her, or of using her for any other purpose than for mere during the Cowes week this summer. Nor is there any truth in the story that he is about to build a new boat

Emperor Pu-Y1 of China, aged three, has dispatched from Peking a special embassy to St. Petersburg, at the head of which is one of the princes of the reigning family, for the purpose of conveying a wonderful collection of

areas priestly on the finds that amount.

The House was in season for only tension of the first interest the first interest that the season of the first interest the 13th of August next the celebration of the fiftheth anniversary of the accession of Prince Nicholas to the throne

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Voice of the People

The Stonewall Jackson Monument.
Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—I request space to submit a few
remarks in hearty support of the communication published to-day by my

up his residence at Bonn for a year's study.

The ex-crown prince has gathered around him a large following, mainly of malcontents, and composed chief to the sends at the time of his election to the malcontents, and composed chief to the send to the crown and composed chief to make the selection of the duty was elected in and locked up as a prisoner of state or consigned to a lunnite asylum or expelled from the country we may lock any day for the outhreak of a revolution, the object of which with younger brother but also make the selection of the duty upon to company.)

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We have long ursed that the State system of issuing tax receipts be redically reformed. Under the present rule a citizen may pay his taxes for 1908 and receive a receipt in full for that year, yet he may be delinquent for any one years. The money paid by a delinquent of pay his taxes for any one year when his delinquent for any previous year or years. The money paid by a delinquent of pay his taxes for any one year when his delinquent for any previous year or years. The money paid by a delinquent would be prima face evidence that there are no back dues, Such a system would be a protection both to the State and the taxpayer, it would be income tendered showing his indebtedness. A receipt in full for that year, yet he may be defined the control of the duty upon of the gold standard.

To Late.

The Roancke Tixes shows the unreal state of President general may be a continuate of particular policies of the crown.

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BLACKLISTING A CODLEGE.

Another Valley Town Awake to Advantage of National Highway.

If the Valley expects to be on the great highway from New York to Atlanta, she will have to bestir herself. Undoubtedly the natural route for the automobile course from Washington is over the Valley turnpike, on to Lexington and Roanoke. We have the advantage of all other suggested routes, in that we have the Valley pike and other pikes from Washington to Stauton. We have a half-worn pike also to Middlebrook which might be improved and then extended on to Lexington.

This advantage is a big one, giving us a lead that we ough to hold and that we can hold if we can induce our neighbors south of us to do something toward filling in the gaps.

Roanoke wishes to have a gathering to further the project and there should be Valley delegates present to lend their co-operation.

Richmond is away off the natural course, but that does not discourage her, and she is trying to establish a route to Washington by way of Orange. Shall Richmond outdo us?—Staunton Dispatch.

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